

## House Resolution No. 1825

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State educators who contribute an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensuring that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Lou Ann McEwen of Shelbina, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Northeast Missouri Special Education Cooperative Process Coordinator for the Shelby County R-IV School District, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close on June 30, 2008, after twenty-eight years of service; and

**Whereas**, Lou Ann McEwen developed and maintained an excellent reputation in light of her earlier activities as the Special Education Director, Vice President of Local Administrators of Special Education, and President of the Northeast Missouri Speech Pathology Organization; and

**Whereas**, Lou Ann McEwen helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in her chosen field of endeavor through her participation in the Missouri Council of Administrators of Special Education, Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Community Teachers Association, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, and Missouri State Teachers Association; and

**Whereas**, Lou Ann McEwen is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of Danny McEwen and loving mother of Brady Bilbro and Dusty McEwen; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri educators as Lou Ann McEwen of Shelbina, Missouri:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and career of Lou Ann McEwen and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Lou Ann McEwen of Shelbina, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tom Shively  
District No. 8

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1825, adopted April 15, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker